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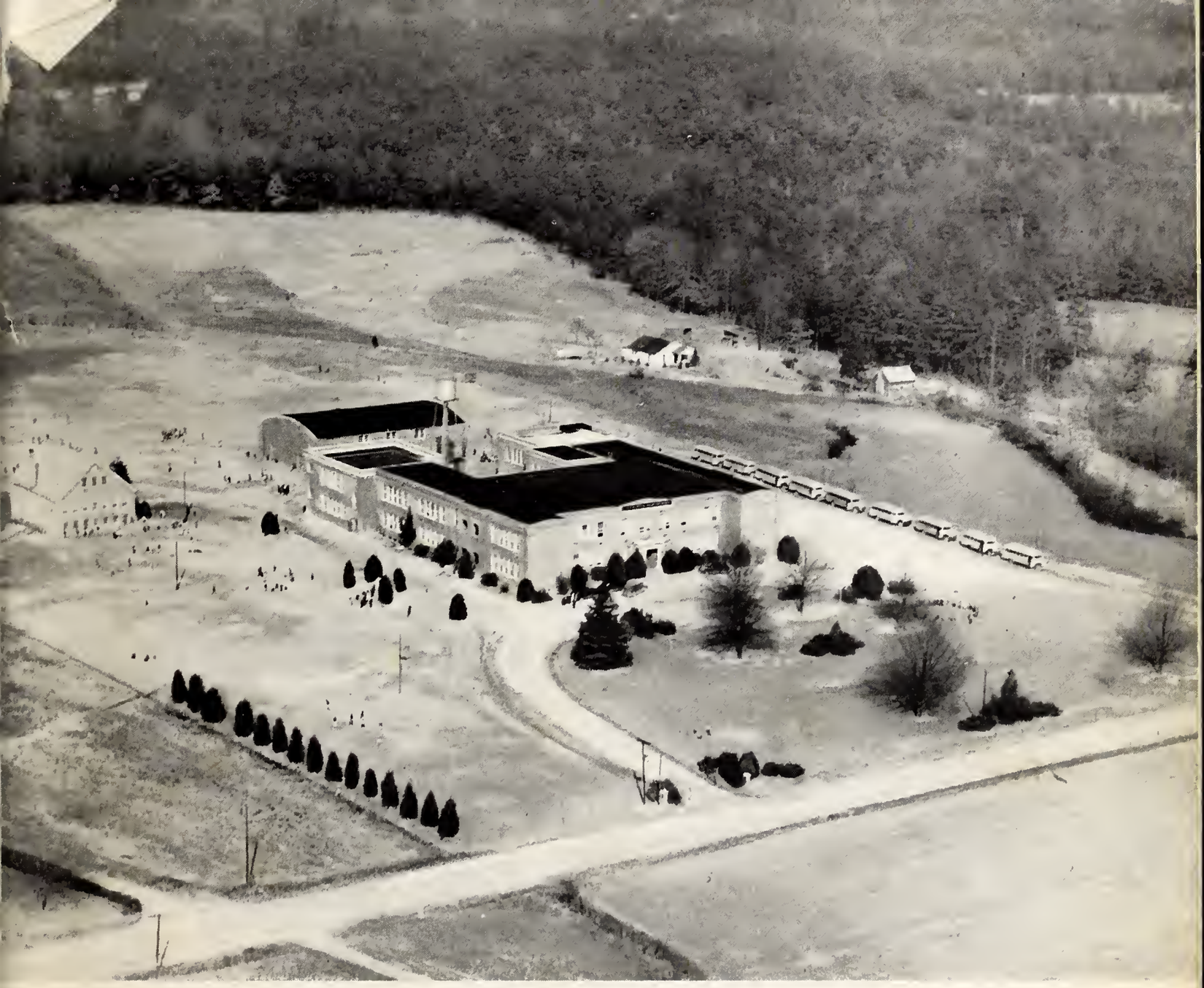


THE 1945 LINK AND CHAIN

Published By

THE SENIOR CLASS OF

BERRYHILL HIGH SCHOOL

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Best of luck
and good wishes,
Dorothy McGinnis

DEDICATION

MRS. DOROTHY INGLE MCGINNIS

FOR *the past three years seniors at Berryhill have been rendered steadfast guidance in the person of one of their teachers. The principles of sterling character and honesty advocated by her will not soon be forgotten by those under her leadership. Many are her reputable achievements, but one which is particularly outstanding is that of good sportsmanship. The ability to admit that one can be wrong is a hard quality to acquire, but Mrs. McGinnis has mastered it skillfully. The class of '45 is proud to dedicate its annual to one with such a pleasing personality—one who has done so much to boost it on the ladder of success in high school and prepare for the road that lies ahead!*

IN MEMORIAM

MR. W. D. LOY

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and a loving favor rather than silver and gold."—Proverbs 22:1.

UTMOST *in our most reverent thoughts is the remembrance of our former principal, counselor, and friend, Mr. Loy, who has left our midst in body, yet remains in spirit. His attitude of responsibility, spirit of fellowship, and nature of understanding remain as living testimony of his interest in—and never-dying love for—his fellowmen. From the hearts of those who knew and loved him at Berryhill, time will never completely erase the memory of his image, nor, from the sands of life, his footprints.*

PRINCIPAL

Mr. Dan S. Davis

Dan S. Davis, principal of Berryhill High School, took up that position at the beginning of the 1944-45 school term. His past experience in school work was in Unionville, N. C., where he served as school principal for twelve years. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has been carrying on graduate work there since his graduation. He is a member of the North Carolina Educational Association. His rank in the Auxiliary Police is that of First Lieutenant.

In the short time that Mr. Davis has been with us his fair and square dealings have proven that he is interested in our problems, and in bettering our welfare in whatever way possible. His relations with the community have been quite favorable. He constantly endeavors to improve himself and is interested not only in curricular, but extra-curricular activity.

The members of the entire student body heartily extend to our principal, who possesses genial, coöperative qualities, wishes for many more happy and successful years at Berryhill.

FACULTY

MR. DAN S. DAVIS
University of North Carolina
Civics

MISS LILLIAN ROGERS
Duke University
Latin, French, and English

MR. A. C. APPANAITIS
Catawba College
Health and Economics

MR. J. L. CARPENTER
North Carolina State College
Vocational Agriculture

MISS MARY GRAY DAVIS
Winthrop College
Mathematics

MISS VIRGINIA LEE
W. C. U. N. C.
Home Economics

MRS. JACKSON D. MCGINNIS
Lenoir Rhyne College
English

MRS. J. E. BICKLEY
Elizabeth College and Bush
Conservatory of Music
Music

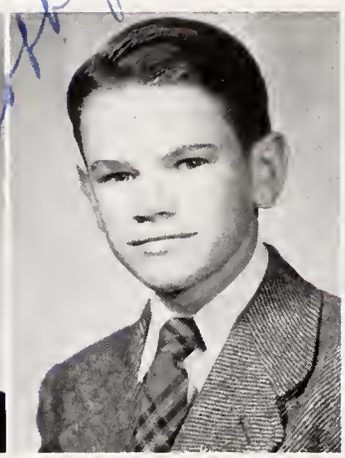
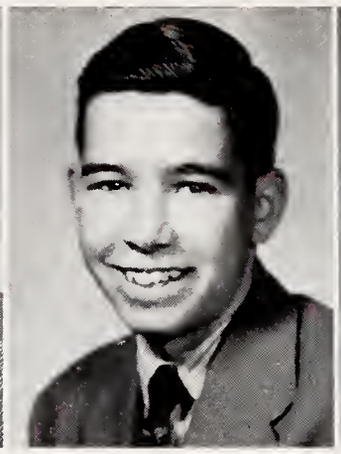
MISS VERA MARIE HOSAFLOOK
Montreat Junior College,
Western Carolina Teachers College
Commercial Arts

NO PICTURE

MRS. J. L. CARPENTER
W. C. U. N. C.
Science

Best wishes Sherry's
Lillian Rogers

Best wishes to a real Romeo!
Dave Hosaflook
P.S. keep Doris in line!!!!

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

BOBBY MOODY . . . . . *President*

JOE BERRYHILL . . . . . *Vice-President*

CHARLES POTTS . . . . . *Secretary*

BETTY JANE HENRY . . . . . *Treasurer*

MOTTO: *"Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important."*

COLORS: *Red and White.* FLOWER: *White Gardenia.*

MASCOTS

JANET KING BRYCE GRIFFITH, JR.

Best of luck to a lady wife I leave always admired. Ralph Abercrombie

SENIORS

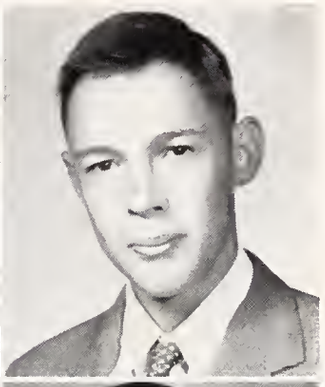
RALPH M. ABERCROMBIE, JR.

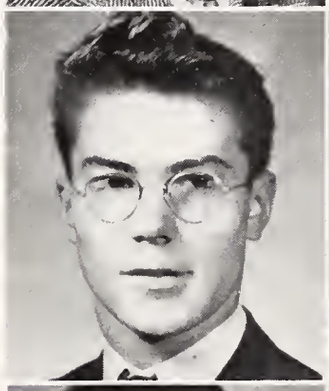
"He is a poet but doesn't know it."

JUDSON ABERNETHY

"Who broke the windshield on No. 92?"

F. F. A. 1, 2.



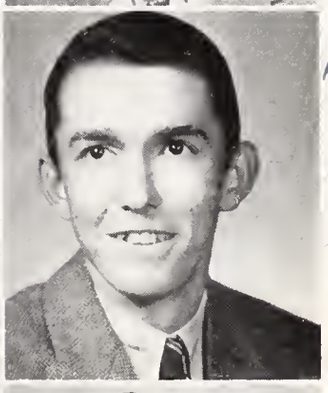


CHARLES R. ADAMS

"SNAKE"

"Where is David?"

Safety Patrol, Captain, 1, 2; Cheerleader 3; Bus Driver 4; *Berryhill High* Staff 4; Finance Committee 4; Boxing 3; Basketball, Manager 4; Sub-Bus Driver 3; Marshal 3.



Best of Luck and happiness to you Shank

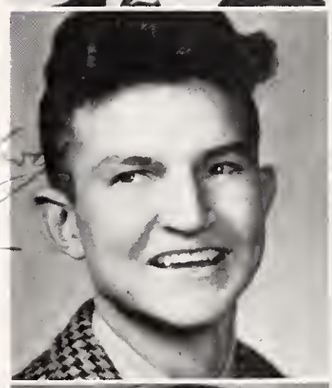
CLYDE D. ARMSTRONG, JR.

"SHANK"

"Tall, dark, and quiet."

Belmont High 1; Bus Driver 4.

Lot of Luck to a good looking boy — Joe Barnes



JOE BARNES

"FLOP"

"With his head in the clouds—"

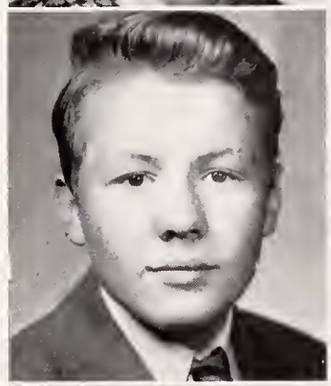
Boxing 4, 5.

Best of luck Mary

MARY BASSETT

"Pottsville's Only."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 5.



GENE BAUCOM

"BLOODY"

"Why do teachers get gray?"

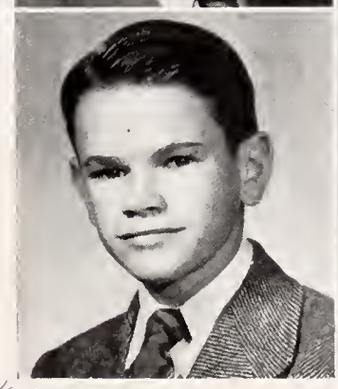
A. G. High School 1; 4-H Club 4, Song Leader 4.

Lots of luck in your future — Betty Sue

BETTY SUE BERRYHILL

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4; Student Council 2.



JOSEPH BERRYHILL

"JOE"

"Isn't he cute?"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Class Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Bus Driver 4; Band 1; Safety Patrol 4.

ANN BIGHAM

"She may be quiet, but she gets things done."

4-H Club 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4.

"Best of Luck" to a swell boy Joe Berryhill

The best of luck always
Query

SENIORS

REID QUERY BLACK

"Do the cows keep him up late?"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Finance Committee 4.

Best of luck always
Charles

CHARLES F. BLACKWELDER

"BOOSTER"

"Are you still making fudgcicles?"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARION BOULWARE

"Our 4-H Club Champion."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

KATHRYN BOYD

"KAT"

"When you smile the world smiles with you."

Bain 1, 2; Oakhurst High School 3; Basketball 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT L. BROOKS

"BROOKS"

"Swoon-crooner."

Class President 1; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Chief Marshal 3.

MARGARET BROWN

"SAMMY"

"The runt of Dixie."

4-H Club 1, 3; Student Council 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

JAMES C. BULMAN

"BUCK"

"His love for hunting is equalled by nothing."

Bus Driver 4.

Best of luck always
Franklin

FRANKLIN QUERY BYRUM

"DUSTER"

"A-one-woman man?"

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEWIS F. CAMP, JR.

"The one and only—we hope."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Citizenship Award 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Y. T. H. F. 1, 2, 3.

Best of luck always.
"Cotton"

DAVID B. CASH

"COTTON"

"Will he ever grow up?"

F. F. A. 2; Safety Patrol 3, 4; President of Home Room 2.

"Luck always
your friend
Lewis Camp

SENIORS

DORIS LEE CHRISTENSEN
"BUTCH"
"One of the twins".
Harding High School 1; Glee Club 3.

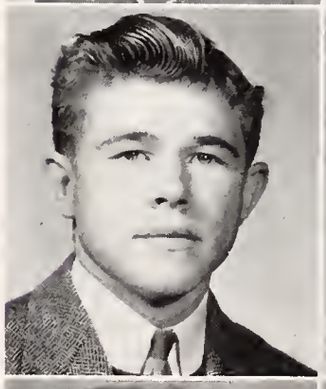
DOROTHY CHRISTENSEN
"The other twin."
Harding High School 1; Glee Club 3.

JOHN E. COBB
"BOB"
"Keeps all his worries to himself."
A. G. High School 1, 2; Harding High School 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ERWIN DAVENPORT
"MR. BOB"
"Now you see him—now you don't."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Band 1.

BETTY RAY DEBUS
"BET"
"Her love book contains only one Paige."
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Music Club 3; Basketball 3, 4; Chief Marshal 3; *Berryhill High* Staff 4; Finance Committee 4.

JOSEPH VINCENT DESHIELDS
"SPEEDY"
"Boogie-Woogie Swing King."
F. F. A. 1, 2; Band 1; Boxing 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader; Bus Driver 4.



WARREN DIXON
"MOOTNEY"
"He came back to drive No. 43."
4-H Club 3, 4, 5; Bus Driver 4, 5; F. F. A. 5.

PAIGE FLETCHER
"MORON"
"Show me the way to go home."
Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Central High, Greensboro 1.

DORIS GALLOWAY
"SHORTY"
"Doris is always 'down to earth'."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

CARL GARRISON
"How he does advance."
Effingham, Ill. 1; Butler, Ohio 2; Edison, Fla. 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3.

Luck to a nice
making below.
Betty Jane

Lots of luck to a "sweet" boy. I get my vocabulary from a dictionary.
Betty Jane

Lots of luck to you Robert in the future. It's been nice knowing you.
V

SENIORS

BETTY JEAN GUNTHORPE
"RED"

"Photogenic."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2. 3; Music Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3.

BETTY HAMILTON
"RUNT"

"Little but lively."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Marshal 3; Paper Staff 4; Basketball 3.

Lots of luck to a sweet boy
Bobbie Sue

BETTY JANE HENRY

"She must have swallowed a dictionary."

Beta Club 4; Class Treasurer 4; Editor-in-Chief of LINK AND CHAIN 4; Citizenship Award 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Finance Committee, Chairman 4.

BOBBIE SUE HUDSON
"BOB"

"Pretty is as pretty does."

Glee Club 2, 3.

CAMILLE JAMIESON
"TAMMIE"

"Sweet and lovely."

Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

NANCY ELIZABETH KENDRICK
"TACK"

"She'll be loving him always."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Softball 1.

Best of everything
Colleen

JEAN LITTLE

"Is this where I belong?"

Drum Majorette 2; President Home Room 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Chorus 3; Girl Reserves, President 3; Cheerleader 4.

COLLEEN LYNN

"Do you know how to collaborate?"

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Safety Patrol 3; *Berryhill High* Staff 4; Music Club 4, Secretary.

VERA MADDOX
"GORGIA"

"Even in the short time she has been at Berryhill, she has a place in our hearts."

Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2; Dramatics Club 3; Glee 4.

MERLYNE MARKS
"SKINNY"

"What's wrong with it?"

Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 2, 3.

Best of Luck to
Lucy
Merlyne

SENIORS

MARY NEAL MARSHALL

"Oh, for those eyes!"

4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3.

RUTH MOLKERS

"Super Saleslady."

Glee Club 3, 4; Music Club 4.

ROBERT MOODY

"BOBBY"

"Highly esteemed by his classmates."

F. F. A. 1, 2; Band 1; Beta Club 4; Class President 4.

DAVID MOORE

"DOC"

"Where is Charles?"

Class Treasurer and Secretary 1, Class Treasurer 2; F. F. A. 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Beta Club 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4; Finance Committee 4; Bus Driver 4; Y. T. H. F. 1, 2; Class Lawyer 4; Safety Patrol 4; Baseball 4.

JEROLYN MULLIS

"JERRY"

"She has her weigh."

Glee Club 1; Dramatics 1; Museum 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

HENRY NANCE

"The Romeo of the Tenth Grade Girls."

Piedmont Junior High 1, 2; Boxing 4; Baseball 2; Football 2; Basketball 2; 4-H Club 4, Secretary; Hi-Y Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3.

HENRY NEELY

"RED"

"He does not have much to say."

Band 1.

JACK PARSONS

"JACKSON"

"Who curls his hair?"

Bus Driver 4; F. F. A. 1, 4.

LOUISE PATTERSON

"How she loves that man."

Berryhill High Staff 4; Class Historian 4; Beta Club 4; Glee Club 3.

CHARLES POTTS

"POTTS"

"The man behind the plate."

F. F. A. 1, Vice-President; Class Secretary 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Best Wishes
Betty

SENIORS

Best of luck
Mildred

Betty Price

"Remember to practice your scales."

Glee Club 3; Beta Club 4.

Mildred Shaw

"Moogie"

"To know her is to love her."

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Music Club 1; Student Council 3; Safety Patrol 3; Bus Driver 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4.

Luck in everything to a cute guy.
Margaret

Dorothy Jean Sisco

"Dot"

"She has brown eyes."

Glee Club 4.

Margaret Smith

"Marg"

"The 'Patrick Henry' of Berryhill."

Music Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves 2; Business Manager Link and Chain 4.

Best of luck to a real Romeo because such a swell guy deserves such a swell girl.
Jeanne

Murray Springs

"Clayt"

"His head and his heart are aflame."

Class Vice-President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4, 5; Glee Club 1, 2; Music Club 5, President 5; Y. T. H. F. 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; *Berryhill High* Staff 5; Link and Chain Staff 5; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, 5.

Pepper Lou's loving you and pidgeon love the best of everything in the future.
"Murray" "Sha"

Manvel Stegall

"Butch"

"A woman's hair is her crowning glory."

Glee Club 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Cheer Leader 4; *Berryhill High* Staff 4.

Peggy Taylor

"Peg"

"All true blue."

Glee Club 1, 4; Music Club 3, 4, Treasurer; 4-H Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Marshal 3; *Berryhill High* Staff 4; Link and Chain Staff 4.

Here's wishing you the best of luck and happiness always.
Marie

Marie Thompson

"Waymond"

"What does Mineral Springs have that Berryhill hasn't?"

Beta Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; *Berryhill High* Staff Assistant Editor 4; Music Club 4.

Luck to you always
Ray

Oliver Thompson

"Goober"

"It pays to be ignorant."

Safety Patrol 3; Boxing 3, 4; F. F. A. 1.

Raymond Thompson

"Ray"

"How is the Textile School?"

Luck buddy
"Goobe"

Best of luck to another one of Mr. Apps lovers,
Pressley P. T. + R. W.

SENIORS

PRESSLEY TOMPKINS
"PESTY"

"Miss Hasafloak says 'He's all right.'."

Basketball 3, 4; Athletic Club 3; Beta Club 4; Safety Patrol 2; Class Vice-President 3; Baseball 3, 4.

RUBY WALKER

"A 'whiz' on the basketball court."

Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 4, 5; Glee Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 3, 4.

HARVEY L. WATSON
"LIGHTNING"

"He upholds the Watson tradition."

Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Bus Driver 4; Baseball 2, 4; Student Council 3, 4, President 3; Glee Club 4; Assistant Editor LINK AND CHAIN 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, 5, Vice-President 4; Dramatics 3; Chief Marshal 3.

ANNIE PEARL WEAVER

"Quiet with a pleasing personality."

Softball Team 1, 2.

ALICE ZACK

"Nice in a quiet way."

Music Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

NO PICTURES

DAVID FAULKNER

"Let's hope mumbling is not contagious."

BILLY PORTER

"The future farmer of Berryhill."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Best wishes and success always. Annie P.

Luck always, Alice

"Loads of luck" "Deeny"

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE MEN

To the Berryhill boys serving under the red, white, and blue, and especially to those from the class of '45, we pay our highest tribute. They have laid aside their books to go and fight for what they think is right—freedom. Our hearts swell with pride at the thought of the brave deeds done by our own boys and the heroic sacrifice of their lives. They will never be forgotten, for a part of each of them has gone into making Berryhill what it is today. Though they leave for unknown places, they stand firm in the faith that they will return. And this is our Ardent prayer.

SUPERLATIVES

DAVID MOORE—BETTY GUNTHROPE, BETTY DEBUS	*Best Dressed*
JOE BERRYHILL—BETTY HAMILTON	*Cutest*
CHARLES ADAMS—BETTY BERRYHILL	*Most Courteous*
LEWIS CAMP—ANN BIGHAM	*Most Studious*
PAIGE FLETCHER—MANVEL STEGALL	*Wittiest*
PRESSLEY TOMPKINS—MILDRED SHAW	*Most Athletic*

SUPERLATIVES

BOBBY MOODY—BETTY JANE HENRY . . . . . *Best-All-Round*
DAVID MOORE—MARGARET SMITH . . . . . *Most Versatile*
ROBERT BROOKS—JEAN LITTLE . . . . . *Biggest Heartbreakers*
ROBERT BROOKS . . . . . *Most Handsome*
CAMILLE JAMIESON . . . . . *Most Beautiful*
JOE BERRYHILL—BETTY JANE HENRY . . . . . *Most Likely to Succeed*

PROPHECY

One bright, sunny day in 1955, upon my arrival at a Naval training center in Florida, Commander David Moore made his appearance at my headquarters. I was quite elated at the sight of him, as I had not seen him in a long time. We began talking about old times, and our conversation drifted to our high school days at Berryhill. From various sources on widespread missions around the world, the two of us had gathered the following information about former classmates:

Clyde Armstrong is running Charlotte's leading Electrical Supply Company, with the help of his very capable bookkeepers, Doris Galloway and Betty Sue Berryhill.

Murray Springs and Pressley Tompkins are the Southeast's finest professional basketball players.

Lewis Camp and Joe Berryhill just put out their last issues of "Engineering." In it a description was given of how to build a small town on wheels.

We find Jean Little still being different, for she now is a dress designer for Montaldo's.

Colleen Lynn fixes people's teeth now so that they can eat bricks, for she is a leading dentist in Charlotte.

You can walk in the County Courthouse and find Marion Boulware at her desk in the County Home Demonstration Agent Department.

Oh! Yes, we can get out of trouble easily now, for Margaret Smith is Charlotte's predominating lawyer.

Paige Fletcher is still at Reid's Service; although he is general manager, he still fixes flat tires.

David Cash and Betty Price just couldn't bear the thought of leaving dear ole Berryhill, so David decided to stay, and teach math and coach the basketball team, while Betty is a Primary school teacher.

Betty Ray Debus is walking on air for she is a Ferry Command pilot.

Betty Jean Gunthorpe is New York's number one Blues Singer, while, across the street, Betty Hamilton beats out some Boogie-Woogie.

Oliver Thompson and Joe Barnes meet their opponents next week at Madison Square Garden. Oliver is the world's lightweight boxer while Joe Barnes goes in for Big stuff—he holds three world's heavyweight titles.

After Henry Nance's crack-up in the Marine Air Corps, he was sent to a Naval Hospital, where Peggy Taylor and Vera Maddox are looking after him.

Nancy Kendrick is an Army Nurse and is also the soldiers' "Pin-up-Girl."

Camille Jamieson is Powers' leading model again this year.

Manvell Stegall, who is a lieutenant in the Waves, wanted to be secretary to some big man, so I guess Jack Parson, who is now an admiral, will have a new secretary.

Bobbie Sue Hudson and Louise Patterson are well on their way to making good housewives to—I wonder who?

Merlyne Marks, who has always loved the Navy, is now a sailor's wife.

Well, at least I am glad we have somebody with ambition enough to live in the mountains doing nothing but sleeping, eating, fishing, and hunting; this could be no other than Ralph Abercrombie.

Query Black is giving his father and brother some competition as to who has the South's finest dairy.

Betty Jane Henry and Alice Zack are two of Charles Blackwelder's secretaries. Charles is a famous architect in New York.

Ruby Walker is still trying to figure out a new and different shot as she is Physical Education Instructor at Berryhill.

Annie Pearl Weaver was in Bob Ripley's "Believe It or Not" last week for doing 100 words a minute with no errors.

Robert Brooks and Charles Potts are still going around in circles, for they are now Commercial Air Pilots, flying around the world.

Query Byrum is David I. Hirsch's new office manager.

Due to the manpower shortage, Judson Abernathy just became an Eastern Airline pilot.

Gene Baucom is in another world when he is flying his own B-29.

Bobby Moody, who is a Captain in the Navy, was, up until today, making it hard for John F. Cobb, Erwin Davenport, James Bulman, and Vincent Deshields, who have just completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

I guess I told you, David, that Mildred Shaw has been my secretary at the base in Pearl Harbor for the last three years.

Upon the completion of Charlotte's newest and biggest hospital, Margaret Brown, who is Dean of Nurses, just received the following nurses: Mary Bassett, Pansy Gurley, Dorothy and Doris Christenson, Ruth Molkers, and Jerolyn Mullis.

Carl Garrison is in the northern part of the states, acting as Mayor of Harlem, while the real mayor had a rest period and won't be back until early spring.

Harvey Watson is Eastern Air Lines Manager at Douglas Airport.

Billy Porter and Warren Dixon are running a large mill supply company in Belmont.

Ray Thompson is plowing in the fields at Pottsville.

Henry Neely has an electrical company in New Jersey and has two good secretaries from Berryhill, Ann Bigham and Kathryn Boyd.

Marie Thompson is private secretary to Robert Brooks in the Brooks and Potts Aircraft Company.

David Faulkner is a salesman for C-B Drug Company in Charlotte.

CHARLES ADAMS, *Class Prophet.*

CLASS POEM

Berryhill, we love your beauty through and through,
Where the clouds are white, and skies are always blue;
We love you in the summer with your beautiful trees and lawn;
We love you in the winter when all the leaves are gone.

When we leave for other work for our life to build,
We will remember days with you that with joy were filled.
We will miss our pals and classmates; we will miss our teachers, too,
But most of all, old Berryhill, we'll miss the beauty of you.

Soon we'll say good-bye to you, but only for a while,
For in our thoughts you'll return with a pleasing smile.
When we were with you, old Berryhill, our best we tried to do,
But now that we are leaving, we leave our love with you.

MARIE THOMPSON, *Class Poet.*

CLASS HISTORY

On a bright sunny day of September in the significant year of 1934, approximately eighty scared little boys and girls were proudly ushered by parents into the rooms of Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Yoder for the beginning of our school life.

Each year thereafter seemed better than the previous one. The teachers were very nice, and, with their aid and careful teachings, we found that we were beginning to learn more and more. Each year some new pupil was welcomed to Berryhill; each year some pupil would be given a fond farewell by classmates. We always had bright moments, with Halloween being celebrated by an undesirous ghost, who would come floating in to scare all the children. Always we were feated by a Christmas party or program. Easter Egg hunts occurred each year. Valentines were exchanged by friends. Those days will never be forgotten by this class.

In 1940 we entered the seventh grade. This year had been looked forward to by all. With the seventh grade came our first real examinations. These examinations proved that our valedictorian was Margaret Brown, and salutatorian was Judson Abernathy. Graduation day finally arrived on a bright day in April, with all the excited boys and girls wearing white and feeling very important.

Our next summer was celebrated by our arriving in high school. Everyone acted as if he was a senior, rather than a green freshman, who didn't know where to go or what to do; but with the help of our home room teachers, Miss Lee and Miss Davis, we were soon on the road to success in high school.

In the ninth, we were better acquainted with high school life and went through this grade happy, knowing what good years the next two would be.

Upon entering the tenth grade, the following officers were picked: president, Margaret Smith; vice-president, Pressley Tompkins; secretary, Betty Sue Berryhill; and treasurer, Robert Brooks. At this time came the moment which we had long dreamed of, the Junior-Senior Banquet, when all of the boys and girls would dress formal and their fellow classmates could see what fine looking students they were. Much work and effort were spent for the gala occasion. The banquet was held at the Selwyn Hotel. Thanks to the class, everything was fine.

Shortly after the banquet our school was saddened by the passing of our friend and principal, Mr. W. D. Loy, who had been with us since entering school.

Entering our senior year, the one most important to us, we welcomed to our school Mr. Dan S. Davis, our new principal. This year of 1944-45 was begun by our choosing class officers. Those holding the honored positions are: president, Bobby Moody; vice-president, Joe Berryhill; secretary, Charles Potts; and treasurer, Betty Jane Henry. This is the year for outstanding feats and for activities which will remain uppermost in our minds all our life.

Our school life has been one of enjoyment, and, we feel safe in saying, one of success. With our graduation and departure from Berryhill School, each member of our class would like to express his gratitude to a school and faculty which has given us an education and a start into this world which holds many opportunities for us.

LOUISE PATTERSON, *Class Historian.*

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class of the Berryhill High School, in the County of Mecklenburg, having passed through eleven hard, long years of struggle, and during this time having come into possession of a vast collection of knowledge and material holdings, being of sound mind and perfect memory, do make and ordain, this our Last Will and Testament.

ITEM I

We, the class of '45, do will our experiences, with all advantages to the succeeding classes. May their years at Berryhill be as happy as ours were.

To Mr. Davis and all our teachers throughout the years, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Their guiding hands and understanding natures have helped us in many ways.

To the Junior Class, we will our good times and many happy hours we have spent at our Alma Mater.

ITEM II

I, Annie Pearl Weaver, do will my love for softball to anyone who will have it.

I, Manvel Stegall, do will my witty manner to Edna Joyner.

I, Alice Zack, do will my brown eyes to Edith Blackwelder.

I, Doris Galloway, do will my shortness to Frances Bailey.

I, Mildred Shaw, do will my basketball ability to Virginia Foust.

I, Pressley Tompkins, do will my basketball ability to Bill McGinn.

I, Peggy Taylor, do will my love for sailors to Betty Jean Rawlins.

I, Bobby Moody, do will my little purple and gold cheerleader hat to Edna Joyner.

I, Jean Little, do will my straight hair to any young junior who is lazy and won't roll it.

I, Paige Fletcher, do will my Ford to Pete Sloan.

I, Jerolyn Mullis, do will my ability to chew gum on class, without popping it, to anyone who can do it.

I, Murray Springs, do will my red hair to Earl Black.

I, Vera Maddox, do will my chemistry ability to Betty Ruth Eaton.

I, Betty Ray Debus, do will my steady "line" to Doris Byrd.

I, Dorothy Christensen, do will my good times in sixth period to Barbara Greene.

I, Betty Hamilton, do will my shortness to Jane Hatcher.

I, Betty Jane Henry, do will my vocabulary to Betty Whitt.

I, Bobbie Sue Hudson, do will my blue eyes to Frances Stone.

I, Dorothy Sisco, do will my pretty hair to Helen Hoyle.

I, David Cash, do will my white hair to Carl Wilcox.

I, Charles Adams, do will my bus to Jimmy Marshall.

I, Betty Price, do will my witty ways to Juanita Crump.

I, Doris Christensen, do will my ability to pop chewing gum to Betty Williams.

I, John Cobb, do will my Ford "Trap" to Bobby Hilton.

I, Colleen Lynn, do will my conferences in the hall to whoever can take my place.

I, Query Byrum, do will my cheerleading ability to anyone who wants it.

I, Mary Bassett, do will my love for school to Jean Brown.

I, Marion Boulware, do will my auburn braids to Betty Williams.

I, Ruth Molkers, do will my job at Kress's to anyone who will have it.

I, Oliver Thompson, do will my boxing ability to Wilton Jamieson.

I, Margaret Brown, do will my ability to make announcements "heard" to Wesley Propst.

I, Margaret Smith, do will my love for speaking to the next Smith in line.

I, Camille Jamieson, do will my beauty title to anyone who will have it.

I, Mary Neal Marshall, do will "all" of my bracelets to Pat Adams.

I, Lewis Camp, do will my short hair to Bill McGinn.

I, Louise Patterson, do will my love for typing to Jane Smith.

I, Kathryn Boyd, do will my timid ways to Velma Williams.

I, Joe Berryhill, do will my trigonometry ability to whoever can master it.

I, David Moore, do will my bus to anyone who can keep up the tradition of "old 45."

I, Marie Thompson, do will my black hair to Doris Byrd.

I, Henry Neely, do will my bus to anyone who can make the boys behave.

I, Ray Thompson, do will my ride to the Textile School to anyone who plans to go.

I, Merlyne Marks, do will my will for waiting on the boys in service to come home to all girls who are waiting on their boy friends.

I, Ruby Walker, do will my brown eyes and brown hair to Janet Short.

I, Carl Garrison, do will my ability to leave school to my brother.

I, Robert Brooks, do will my red reindeer sweater to Wesley Propst.

I, Henry Nance, do will my chair in the office to Wilton Jamieson.

I, Judson Abernethy, do will the little black book I use in trigonometry to Paul King.

I, Jack Parsons, do will my red hat to anyone who will have it.

I, Betty Jean Gunthorpe, do will my ability to sing to Joe Crosswell.

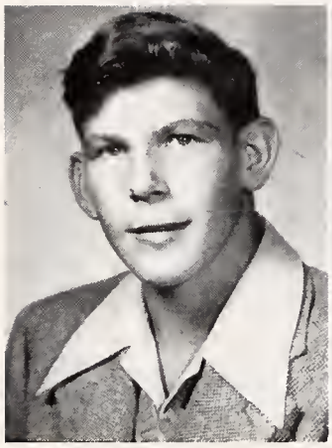
We, Bill Porter and Clyde Armstrong, do will our busses to anyone that will have them.

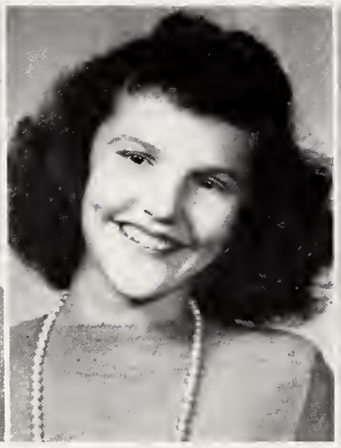
We, Betty Sue Berryhill and Ann Bigham, do will our friendship to Jane Hatcher and Sarah McCorkle.

ITEM III

We, the Class Lawyers, do hereby testify that the above items are in accordance with the requests of the members of the Senior Class of 1945.

PAIGE FLETCHER,
COLLEEN LYNN,
DAVID MOORE.





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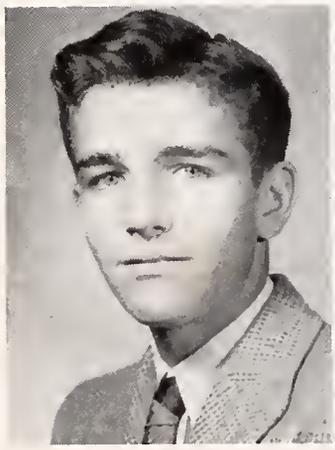
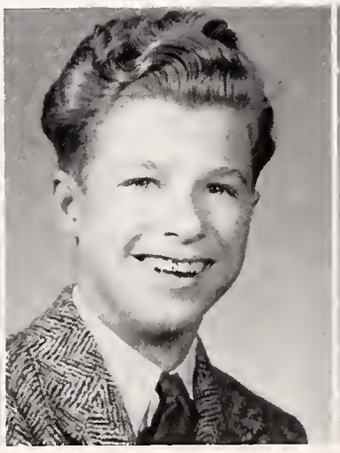
MOTTO: *"Increase thy knowledge daily."*

COLORS: *Blue and White.* FLOWER: *Yellow Rose.*

Here's wishing the best of every thing to a swell boy. I will always General Business Friend always Betty Ruth

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First row: Earl Black, David McLeod, Harvey Criminger, Charles Wamsley, Jimmy Hudson, Jimmy Helms, Leon Liles, Paul King, Neal Baker. *Second row:* Wesley Propst, Joe Crosswell, Robert Montgomery, Bobby Elliott, Bill Bigham. *Third row:* Benny Holder, Joe Brown, Tom Spratt, Charles McGee. *Fourth row:* Campbell Choate, Bobby Johnston, Bill McGinn, Yates King, Bobby Burnett. *Fifth row:* Rudy Collins, Pete Sloan, Bobby Hilton, Charles McGinnis, J. C. Peele. *Sixth row:* Charles Thomas, Billy Pruette, Alex Stikeleather, Delmer Williams, Bill Taylor, Robert Short.

Loads of Luck to a very nice boy. Jeunette

NINTH GRADE GIRLS

First row: Ann Whitt, Peggy Boyd, Chlorine King, Mary Lee Brown, Martha Ann Capps, Virginia Rodwell, Janet Short, Frances Stone, Dorothy Reid, Edith Blackwelder. *Second row:* Joyce Cauble, Betty Jo Moss, Ann Fenner, Pat Adams, Betty Ruth Allred, Helen Hoyle, Mary Louise Camp. *Third row:* Wanda Maddox, Hazel Presslar, Claudette McFalls, Louise McGuirt, Emily Nan Grier, Ann Brockenbrough. *Fourth row:* Susie Page, Joyce Sheets, Margaret Peele, Thelma Gurley, Martha Neel Knox. *Fifth row:* Buford Weaver, Polly Sutton, Doris Freeman, Hettie Yarborough, Rebecca Davis, Jessie Porter.

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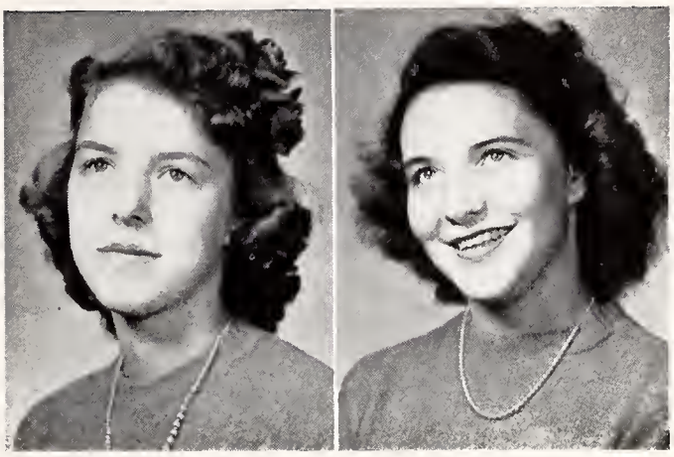

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Qualities of high character, leadership, and scholarship are requisite for membership into this nationally famous organization. It is designated to promote higher standards throughout school activities, and to be chosen into its ranks is indeed an honor.

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Second row: Betty Price, David Moore, Lewis Camp, J. C. Peele, Betty Berryhill, Ann Bigham, Bobby Moody, Pressley Tompkins.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is a National Organization for High School boys who are studying vocational agriculture. The primary aim of this organization is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

This club got its start in 1926 in Kansas City, when the first officers were elected and the national program was adopted.

The Berryhill chapter of the F. F. A. was formed in the spring of 1937. There were eighteen Charter members, and Edwin Faires was President. For the year '44-'45 we have forty members, with Charles McGinnis as President. The other officers are: Tom Spratt, Vice-President; Bob McSwain, Secretary; George Brown, Reporter; and Warren Dixon, Treasurer.

First row: Paul Christensen, Bruce Abercrombie, George Brown, Joe Haas, Robert Stone, Eddie Rogers, Charles McGinnis.

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Fourth row: Billy Pruette, Carl Garrison, John Cobb, Bobby Hilton, Donald Bullock.

Fifth row: Delmer Williams, Bill Taylor, Charles Crump, Query Black.

SAFETY PATROL

Patrolling our highways and byways is a fine, hard-working group of boys and girls striving to preserve safety for our benefit.

First row: Kenneth Sledge, Dick Stone, Harold Springs, Dorothy Easterling, Gail Nance, Margie Brown, Sarah Bradshaw, Jimmy Knox, Mary Ellen Starnes.

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Third row: Joe Berryhill, David Cash, Marion Boulware.

Fourth row: David Moore, Charles Adams, Jack Harrelson, Query Byrum.

Fifth row: Query Black.

Sixth row: James Bulman, Clyde Armstrong, Mr. Davis, Jack Parsons, Henry Neely, Charles McGinnis.

BUS DRIVERS

To these faithful few we owe a debt of gratitude for safe transportation to and from our school each day.

Driver	*Bus No.*
Henry Neely	98
Query Byrum	15
Bill Porter	61
Clyde Armstrong	4
James Bulman	9
Mildred Shaw	11
Jack Parsons	32
Charles Adams	57
David Moore	45
Warren Dixon	43
Joe Berryhill	92

Reading from left to right: Henry Neely, Query Byrum, Bill Porter, Clyde Armstrong, James Bulman, Mildred Shaw, Jack Parsons, Charles Adams, David Moore, Warren Dixon, Joe Berryhill.

GLEE CLUB

"Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong."

First row: Jane Hatcher, Camille Jamieson, Betty Hamilton, Virginia Foust, Betty Debus, Betty Ruth Eaton, Betty Jean Gunthorpe, Betty Jane Henry.

Second row: Peggy Boyd, Chlorine King, Thelma Woods, Ruby Walker, Colleen Lynn, Marie Thompson, Frances Stone, Margaret Brown.

Third row: Mrs. Bickley, Jean Brown, Martha Davenport, Nancy Kendrick, Doris Hovis, Pat Adams, Dorothy Reid.

Fourth row: Doris Byrd, Emily Nan Grier, Margaret Smith, Peggy Taylor.

Fifth row: Ruth Molkers, Thelma Gurley, Helen Hoyle.

Sixth row: Manvel Stegall, Vera Maddox, Mildred Shaw, Margie Price, Betty Sue Berryhill.

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Third row: Dorothy Reid, Emily Nan Grier, Helen Hoyle, Jean Brown, Ruth Molkers, Mrs. Bickley, Margie Price, Betty Sue Berryhill, Betty Jean Gunthorpe, Joe Crosswell, Camille Jamieson, Margaret Smith.

Best of luck to
a swell classmate,
I hope you have luck
& happiness throughout your
life. Betty

CARNIVAL KING AND QUEEN

They reigned for a night! Yes, for one night the winners of the popularity contest held reign over the annual Halloween carnival held at Berryhill. The contest was sponsored by the tenth grade, and the winners were Betty Hamilton, who is a senior, and Wesley Propst, a member of the tenth grade. These students hold the true spirit of Berryhill.

Robert you can really go places any time you decide - Best Wishes
A C Appanaitis

MR. A. C. APPANAITIS

Our coach, our teacher, our friend. These three terms all apply to one, who, in the estimation of the student body, is one swell guy. Mr. App, as he is fondly called, has been at Berryhill for eight years. During this time he has most ably coached the various athletic teams of our school, and under his hand they have attained recognition and honor, not only as outstanding players but as good sports as well. He has taught a wide variety of subjects and done well by each of them. In this field he has proved himself as worthy a teacher as coach. He is always willing to lend advice and information to the inquiring minds of our students. He has taught us through our school activities to play skillfully the game of life and come out a winner. For the things he's taught us we are ever grateful. Our hats are off to you, Mr. App.

Best of luck and wishes to you.
Sara

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Top: VIRGINIA FOUST, MILDRED SHAW, SARA MCCORKLE.
Bottom: DORIS BYRD, RUBY WALKER, COLLEEN LYNN.

Robert, don't forget our good times in school. Especially in 6th Period. Jane Hatcher

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right: Jane Hatcher, Edith Blackwelder, Betty Ray Debus, Jeanette Short, Virginia Foust, Sarah McCorkle, Ruby Walker, Doris Byrd, Emily Nan Grier, Colleen Lynn, Edna Joyner, Pat Adams, Buford Weaver, Mildred Shaw, Mr. Appanaitis, Coach.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Jean Little, Query Byrum, Peggy Taylor, Bobby Moody, Manvel Stegall.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Mr. Appanaitis, Coach, William Byrd, George Brown, Robert Short, Jack Harrelson, Leighton Todd, Rudy Collins, Bill McGinn, Tom Spratt, Joe Brown, Bobby Elliot, Bill Bigham.

Second row: Charles Potts, Robert Brooks, Wesley Propst, Pete Sloan, Paige Fletcher, Robert Montgomery, Murray Springs, David Moore, Presley Tompkins, Charles Adams, Manager.

BASEBALL TEAM

First row: Bill McGinn, Robert Short, Tom Spratt, David Cash, David Moore, Bobby Elliott, Pressley Tompkins.

Second row: Mr. A. C. Appanaitis, Coach, Paige Fletcher, Bill Bigham, Query Byrum, Charles Potts, Wesley Propst, Charles Adams, Manager.

BERRYHILL BOXING TEAM

Here's the history of the Berryhill Boxing Team, which was organized last year. Some of the original members of the team are in service now instead of boxing, but recognition is due them for the publicity they have given Berryhill. The first team was entered in the 1944 Golden Gloves, junior class. Harvey Watson and Oliver Thompson both went to semi-finals. Berryhill was runner-up. Charles Adams scored the biggest knockout of the entire Golden Gloves.

The Silver Gloves were held at Gastonia, and Berryhill was again runner-up, with Joe Barnes as lightheavy champion, and Oliver Thompson and Bobby Benton (now in service) runners-up in the featherweight division.

Boys, here's wishing you all the luck and success possible in the 1945 Golden Gloves, even though the opposition is strong!

Following is a line-up of the boys from our school:

OLIVER THOMPSON ..... *Lightweight*
PRESSLEY TOMPKINS ..... *Lightweight*
JOE BARNES ..... *Lightheavy*
MR. D. M. JAMIESON ..... *Manager*
CHARLES ADAMS ..... *Welterweight*
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Charlie

Robert,
Thanks for making my last year of school more enjoyable - even if I did get mad sometime - I loved every bit of it and ——

I love ya',
Jean

Robert:
I want you to know I have enjoyed being in your class this year and I will never forget it. Remember our good times at Hall Gomes and Landis last year. Remember??? I shall always regard you as one of my very best friends. May you and Louis have the best of everything throughout life. You are one swell guy.
Remember me.
"Murray"

Robert:

I will always remember you and our four years at Berry hill. We have been the best of friends all through those years and I don't believe we should forget them. I am hoping to see you after through the years to come.

Remember the good old Basketball game we had. We really had some good time and I hope to have some more of them next year.

We have had our up and down together but most of the time we have gotten along pretty good. I have gotten mad plenty of times but I always seemed to get over ~~them~~ the in a hurry.

You are my best friend and I hope it will last forever.

Charlie Pitts

Alway remember "There goes That Song Again" and what it ment to - "people"

Robert, words can not express just what I would like to say. You know I respect you as my best friend and always will. I admit there has been times when we had our ups and "downs", but they "didn't" amounted to very much. Don't sit around and throw your time away because you are just the person to go places - and you will but just you try going and leaving me behine - (or Doris either).

We have really had "some" times together - good as well as "bad" - Remember the time we went all over the Charlotte Hotel and the "fuss" at the "United Cigar". Also the night at Doris's when I rode the bus - but it all was fun every minute of it - I may have seemed mad at you at times but I was just "acting".

I wish you all the happiness in the future that life can bring - some of that happiness will be in that car we are going to buy - Remember the green one - Remember when we saw it and who was "with" us.

The best times I have ever had will all go back to the times we fore double dated - you, Doris, "Mattie Lea" ("Remember the girl of my dreams or nightmare") and myself.

Robert thats about all I can right but their is much more I would like to tell you just don't ever forget that "you" and no-one else ~~is~~ my "best" friend and always will be If you are ever in trouble just call on me and I'll help - There's more but I'll have to tell you that -

Your Half-Brother (I wish)
Joe Lee Crosswell Jr.

Robert, (I love you)

I think of you often and our good times. You are really a good friend, and to you I wish everything that is good. In the future show everyone what you can really do. (Don't show me I know)

Love to ya.
Doris

P.S. At least not in public.

Robert,

I wish you the best that life can offer. I shall always remember the good times we have had and hope you have many more. Remember me

Love,

Colleen Lynn

4/16/45

Robert,

May you always have the best of everything. Remember our good old school days. Loads of luck to you with your girl friends and remember to "Take it Easy". I'll always regard you as one of my friends.

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Betty Ray

Robert,

I really have enjoyed being in school with you this year. May the best of everything come your way. I will always remember you and General Business. Here's hoping we will be the best of friends in the years to come.

Sincerely.

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